
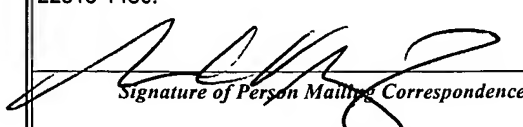


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>TRG-300</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>GARSTENAUER et al.</b>				
Serial No. <b>10/021,688</b>	Filing Date <b>12/11/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Bastianelli , John</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3754</b>
Invention: <b>VARIABLE HYDRAULIC VALVE</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/23/2003</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>10/23/2003</u>                      until: <u>12/23/2003</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>    <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$420</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</del> <b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM IS</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>12-2147</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>12-2147</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;"><p><b>RECEIVED</b></p><p><b>FEB 2 4 2004</b></p><p><b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</b></p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p><i>Signature</i></p><p><b>Marc A. Vivenzio</b> Reg No. 52,326 Lorusso Loud &amp; Kelly LLP 15 Rye Street 312 Portsmouth, NH 03801 Tel: 603-427-0070 Fax: 603-427-5530</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>Dated: <b>12/23/2003</b></p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>12/23/2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p><b>Marc A. Vivenzio</b></p><p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div></div>				

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